

DIGITAL ASSET FUND

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Market Commentary

March continued where February left off, notably seeing Bitcoin make a new all time at 74,000 USD. ETF inflows picked up pace in the first half of the month, no doubt contributing to BTC's outperformance. Talk of the Bitcoin halving, expected mid-April, has been picked up by mainstream financial media sources which is nostalgic of the 2021-2022 bull market. Some of the buoyant price action has been aided by other risk assets, with major equity markets in the US and Japan also making new all time highs. The spectres of geopolitical tension and sticky inflation remain ever present with risk assets not paying attention for the time being.

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Key market observations from the trading desk

The fervent trading environment has seen yields continue to make new recent highs, albeit with relatively subdued short term volatility keeping trading profits suppressed. The fund continues to have a material amount of carry marked into the curves - if history is anything to go by we will realise this when the market inevitably deleverages. The most notable market dynamic is ETH yields outperforming BTC at times, in particular the short end. Fundamentally we would expect proof-of-stake ETH to trade at a relatively flat yield to USD, suggesting there are some participants expecting an ETH ETF to follow in short order.

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Performance Overview - Digital Opportunities Class

Uncorrelated to traditional markets Market neutral approach Absolute return focused



1 month: +1.06% 3 month: +5.44% 6 months: +7.77% Since inception: +74.20% Avg. monthly return: +1.70% Sharpe (34 months): 2.05



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	+28.17	+0.83	+2.19	+2.62	+2.86	+1.85	+3.72	+4.36	+53.68
2022	+0.23	+0.38	+0.53	+0.28	+0.35	+1.03	+0.19	+0.15	+0.08	+0.35	-5.20	+1.10	-0.691
2023	+1.05	+0.54	+0.71	+0.90	+0.11	+0.23	+0.44	+1.42	+0.37	+0.97	+0.06	+1.16	+8.24
2024	+3.41	+0.89	+1.06										+5.44



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Performance Overview - Bitcoin Index Class

	Bito	coin Tra	acker_		Enhance yield				Directional - long only exposure						
		Bitcoin Index Class			1 mont 3 mont 6 mont Since ir	hs: +80 hs: +162	.60% 2.04%	9%	Click to Apply						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD		
2021	-	-	-	-	-37.37	-2.55	+21.69	+14.98	-5.71	+37.73	-3.23	-20.19	-14.34		
2022	-14.39	+5.41	+7.02	-10.71	-17.37	-34.73	+22.04	-12.14	+2.65	+4.69	-18.94	-2.80	-57.78		
2023	+30.49	+5.19	+20.51	+4.44	-5.54	+8.70	-4.51	-7.20	+3.98	+29.20	+4.55	+7.41	+137.15		
2024	+5.11	+50.22	+14.38										+80.60		
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